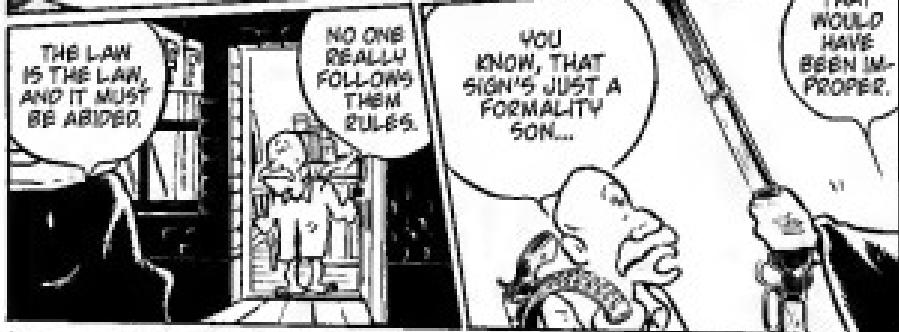
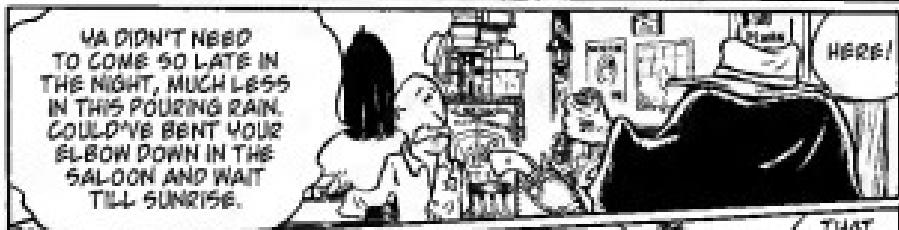
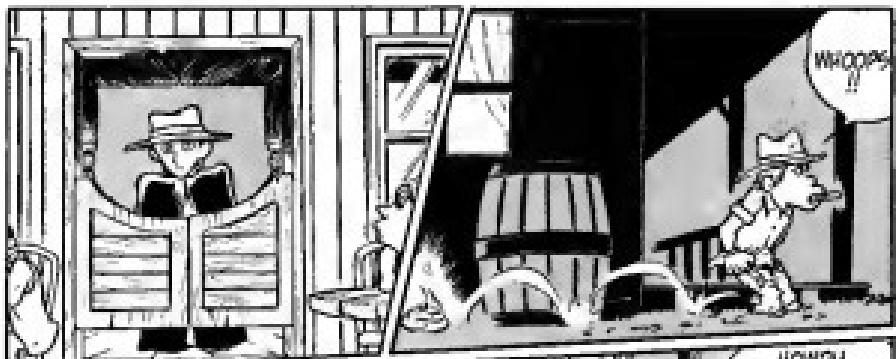


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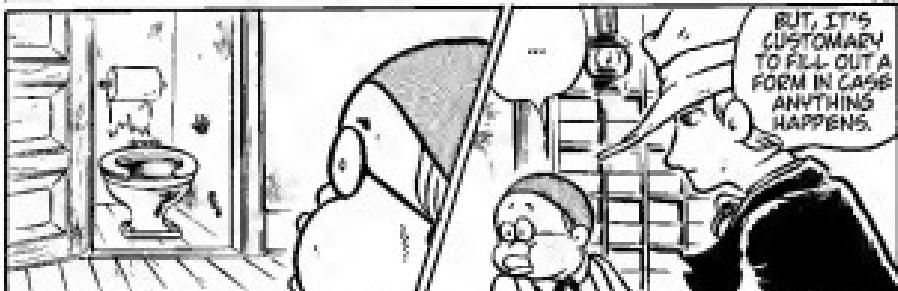




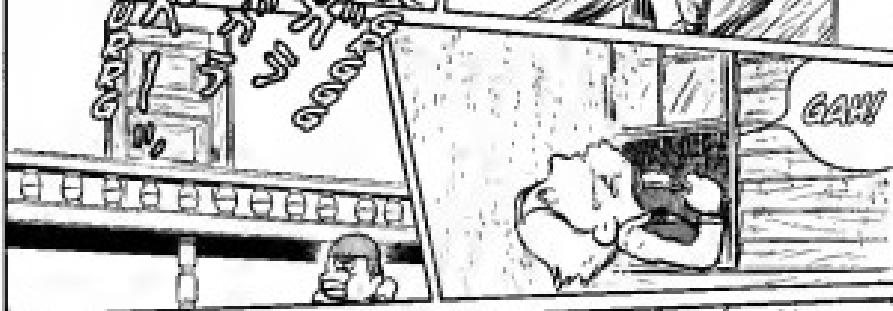




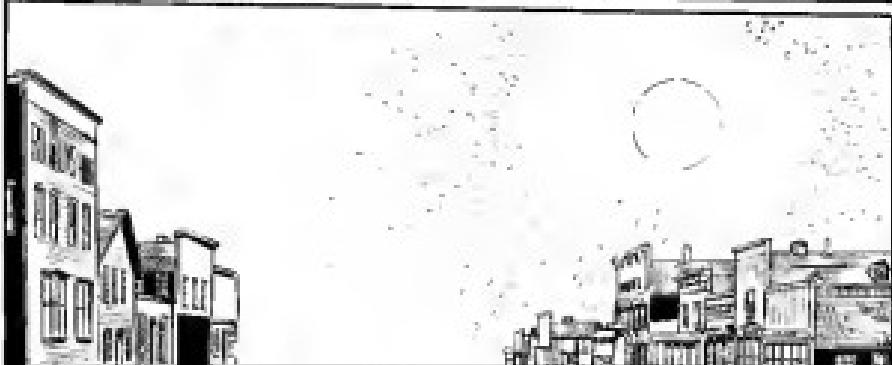
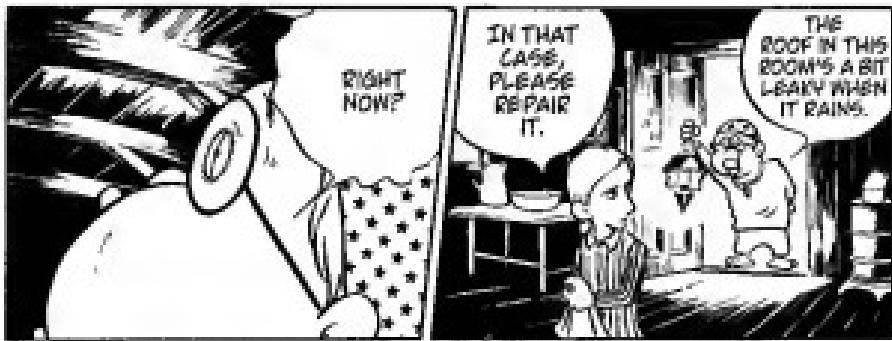






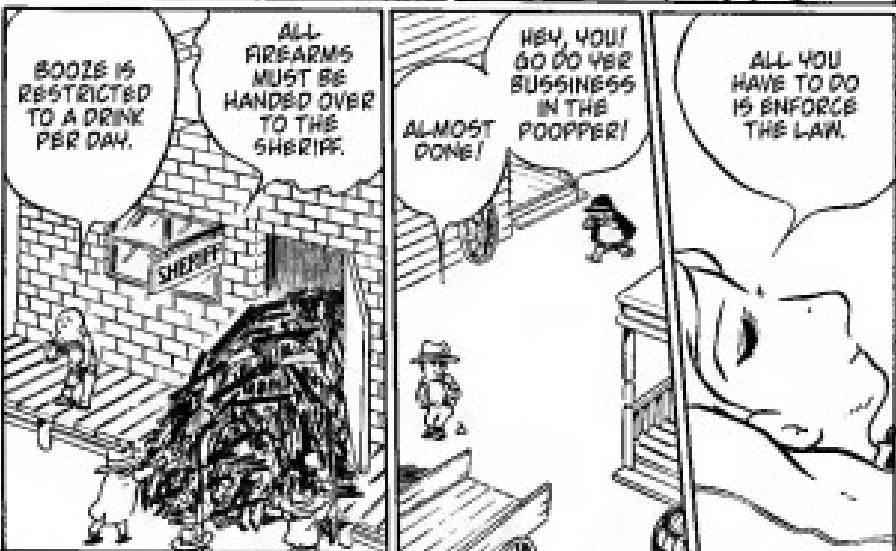
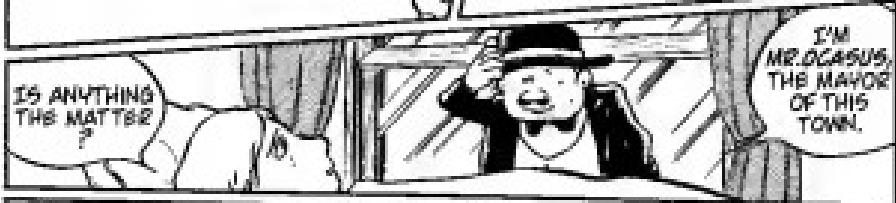
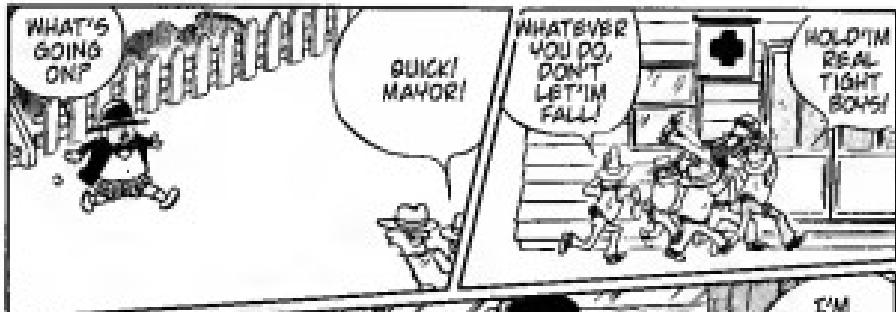














BANDITS APPROACHING!
IT'S AS IF JESSE JAMES,
BILLY THE KID, WILD BILL
HICKOK, JOHN WAYNE AND
STEVE MCQUEEN HAD
GATHERED IN A SINGLE
SPAGHETTI WESTERN!



KILL 'EM
ALL
RAPE 'EM
ALL
LOOT IT
ALL
BREAK IT

THEY
CHICKEN'D
OUT!

THE
TOWNSFOLK
HAVEN'T FIRED
A SINGLE SHOT,
WHAT'RE THEY
WAITIN' FOR?



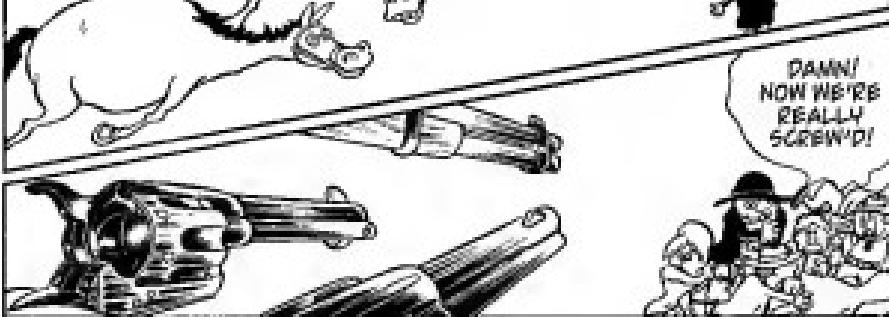
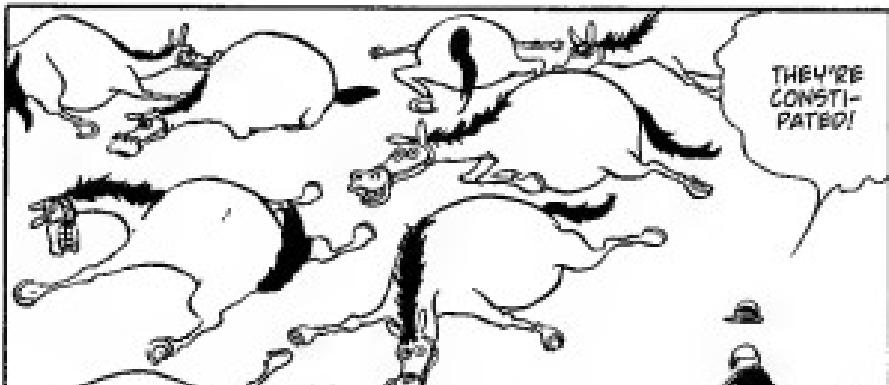
WE'LL
TURN Y'ALL
NAMBY-PAMBIES
INTO SWISS
CHEESE!

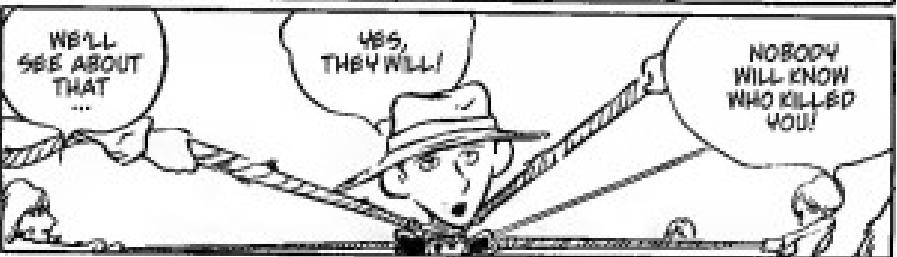
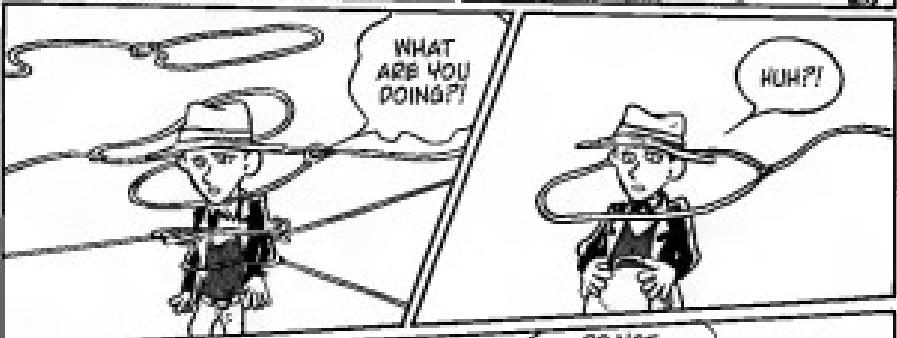
GRAB YER
HORSES AND
VAMOOSE!

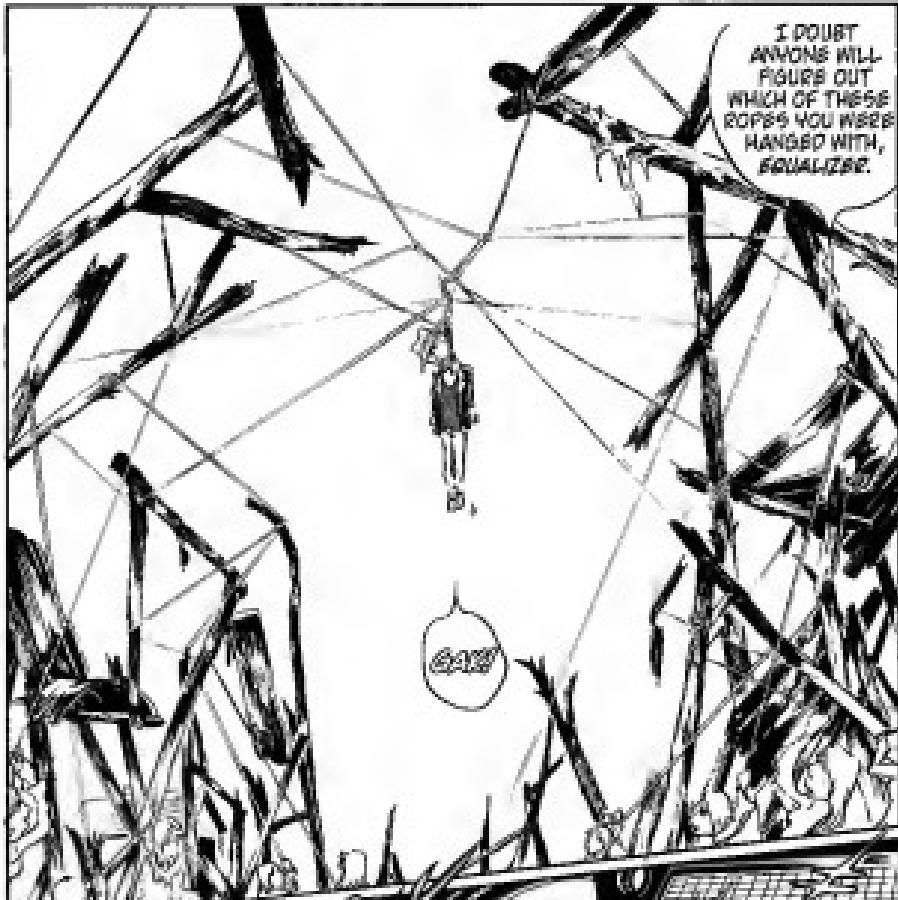
THE
SHERIFF'S
OFFICE IS
SURROUNDED!
WE CAN'T
TAKE OUR
GUNS!

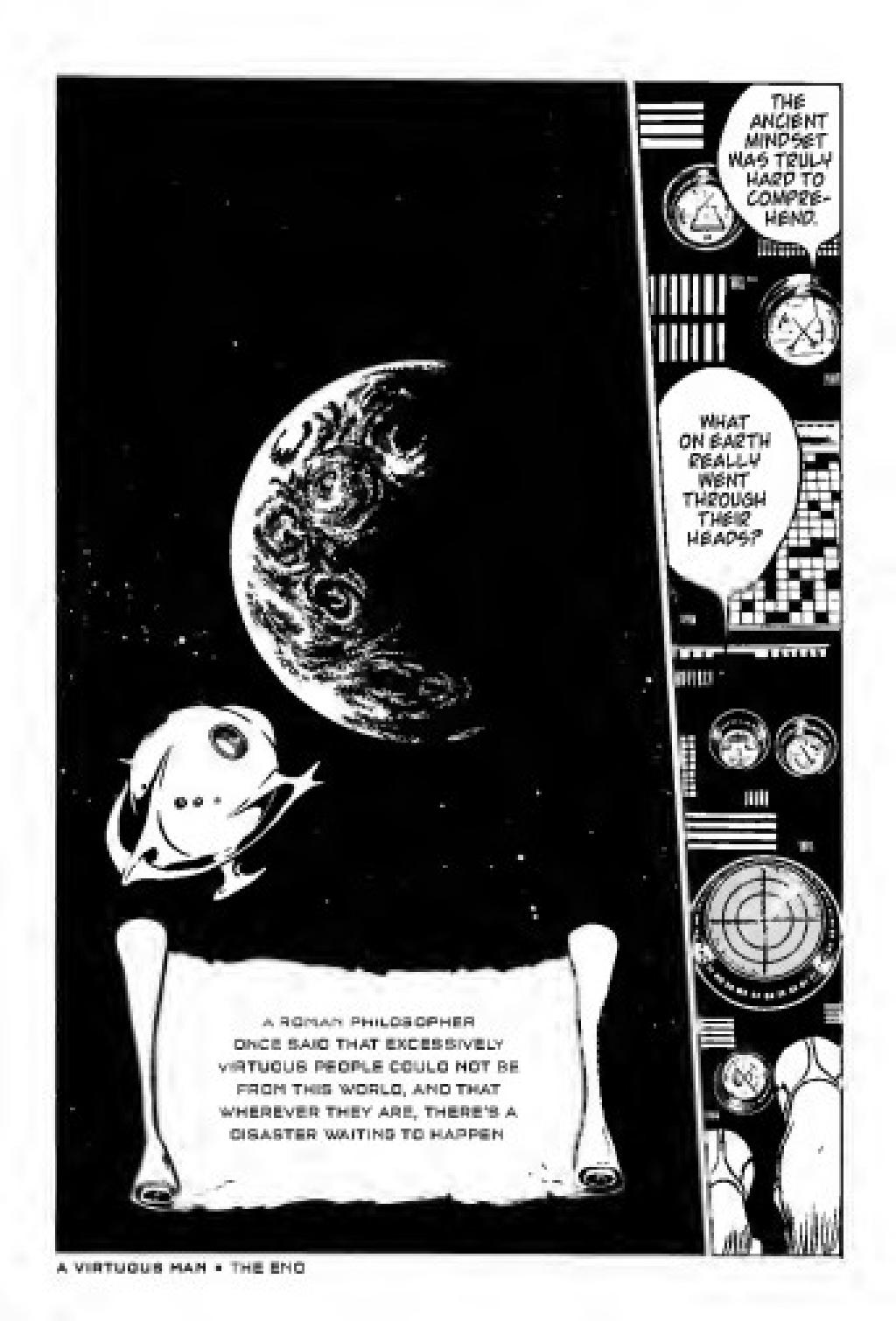


OH NO! THE
HORSES!!









THE
ANCIENT
MINDSET
WAS TRULY
HARD TO
COMPRE-
HEND.

WHAT
ON EARTH
REALLY
WENT
THROUGH
THEIR
HEADS?

A ROMAN PHILOSOPHER
ONCE SAID THAT EXCESSIVELY
VIRTUOUS PEOPLE COULD NOT BE
FROM THIS WORLD, AND THAT
WHEREVER THEY ARE, THERE'S A
DISASTER WAITING TO HAPPEN

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